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In re Application of:
Bodo Rorig, et al.
Serial No.: 10/563,851 ✓
Filed: January 5, 2006
For: METHOD.. LEVER

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of missing requirements dated April 10, 2006,
Applicants wish to point out that the application was filed in English and not a foreign
language. Therefore, the \$130 fee for filing in a foreign language is not necessary. The
English text was filed with claims which conformed to the American practice but the
specification corresponded to the PCT text and was therefore proper. A copy of the notice is
submitted herewith and it is requested that the application be forwarded for examination in due
course.

Respectfully submitted,
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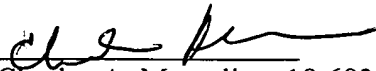
LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Examining Search Report issued in the PCT application corresponding to the above application acknowledging the patentability of claims 2 to 13 but denying the patentability of claim 1 on the basis of applicants own prior art..

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/05/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/31/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
 - The published application has eight claims including multiple claims and the translation as nine claims. If you are considering using the nine clean claims submitted, see 37 CFR 1.21 (5) (c) (2).
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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